GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1263
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REQUIREMENT OF BAUXITE
Majhi Shri Parsuram

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the annual requirement of bauxite for the proposed Langigarh Aluminium Plant in Orissa;

(b) the feeder mines from which the said plant will get bauxite;

(c) whether any agreement has been signed in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) The annual requirement of bauxite for the proposed Langigarh Alumina Plant in Orissa is 3 Million Tonne.

(b) The plant will get bauxite from Langigarh bauxite deposit of Kalahandi and Rayagada Districts.

(c) & (d) An Agreement has been signed between M/s Orissa Mining Corporation(OMC), a Public Sector Undertaking of the State Government of Orissa and M/s Vedanta Alumina Ltd. on 5.10.2004 for exploitation of bauxite mines in a Joint venture and the said Joint venture will work as a raising contractor of OMC.